

JESSE TYSON IS DEAD

Was Member of One of the Oldest Maryland Families.

MARRIED BALTIMORE BEAUTY

Deceased Was Notable Figure at Country Club Functions—Stricken Two Weeks Ago with Pneumonia at Cybura, One of the Finest Country Homes in the State.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Baltimore, Nov. 28.—Jesse Tyson, who had been ill with pneumonia at his home, at Cybura, for a week, died to-day.

Mr. Tyson came from old quaker stock, and his family have long been prominent in this country. For more than 100 years Tyson has been one of the most widely known names in Maryland, and especially in Baltimore, where there are still collateral branches of the family.

Mr. Tyson was the last of his direct line. He was a son of Isaac Tyson, who married Hannah Anne Wood, his brothers being Richard, James, and Isaac. He had one sister—Hannah—who married Dr. J. C. Morris, of Philadelphia. All are now dead.

His Wife Was Noted Beauty.

The nearest relative in Baltimore of Mr. Tyson are his nieces and nephews, the children of his brothers. Among them are Mrs. Jacob Lindsey, Mrs. E. Athelston Marshall, Mrs. Columbus O'Donnell Lee, Mrs. J. Harry Lee, Isaac Tyson, and Benjamin Howard Tyson. Jesse Tyson, Jr., who is also a nephew, is in the United States army. In addition, Mr. Tyson had numerous great-nephews and great-nieces, among the latter being Miss Virginia Tyson, numbered among the present Baltimore beauties. He also has a number of cousins, among them being Mrs. A. Marshall Elliott, daughter of the late James Tyson, and Marjorie Van Y. Tyson, son of the late Frederick Tyson, Jesse, James, Richard, Isaac, and Hannah were always favorite names in the Tyson family.

Mr. Tyson was married about eighteen years ago to Miss Edith Johns, one of the beauties for which Baltimore has been famous, and a relative of the late Bishop Johns, of Virginia. Since 1904, Mr. and Mrs. Tyson have lived at Cybura, which is one of the finest country homes in the State. Until the first of February, 1904, they spent their winters at 6 East Franklin street, but since that time their home has been rented, and is at present occupied by Dr. F. Barker, of the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Fond of Country Clubs.

Mr. Tyson was always fond of social life, and always, until his health failed, entered actively into it. He belonged to no city clubs, but was an enthusiast on the subject of country life, and held membership in the Baltimore Country, Elkridge, and Green Spring Valley Hunt clubs. He also belonged to the Bachelor's Coddin Club, and with Mrs. Tyson, was present at several of the games, and, invariably, the first Monday each season.

BOYDS MERCHANT CONVICTED.

J. H. Ganley Found Guilty at Rockville of Violating Liquor Law.

Rockville, Md., Nov. 28.—In the Circuit Court here to-day James H. Ganley, a merchant of Boyds, was found guilty of selling beer to one Columbus Davis on June 2.

This was the case in which he was recently arrested at Boyds and brought to this place at night on a bench warrant by Sheriff Gott. Ganley has been before this court several times upon similar indictments, and has made promises to the court to go out of the business. He has not been sentenced.

Other cases disposed of were William Hall, carrying concealed weapons, nolle prosequi; James Beckwith, carrying concealed weapons, guilty, sentenced to six months in house of correction; Henry Naylor, larceny in the second degree, sentence suspended; Raymond Fradler, forgery in two cases, guilty, sentenced to four years in house of correction; Lester C. Shields and William A. Durrow, placing obstructions on railroad tracks, two cases, guilty in second case only, not sentenced.

BONAPARTE WANTS PEACE.

Plans to Avoid Strife in Baltimore Mayoralty Contest.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 28.—Secretary Bonaparte is to make an earnest effort to avoid a bitter primary fight among the candidates for the mayoralty nomination in Baltimore next spring. To this end he will, within a comparatively short time, invite a number of prominent members of the party to meet him and talk over the situation, with the hope of reaching some harmonious line of action. It is not known who these will be, but it is presumed that Collector Stone, the head of the city organization, and Mayor Timanus are among those invited. The two leading candidates for the nomination, or their proxies, will be "among those present."

PASTOR BUYS AUTOMOBILE.

Members of Flock Living in the Country Can Now Be Visited.

Hagerstown, Md., Nov. 28.—Rev. Frederick Diehl, pastor of the Robert Kennedy Memorial Church at Welsh Run, has purchased a late model automobile, and will use it in visiting his parishioners, many of whom live in the country. Rev. Mr. Diehl is the first minister in this section to own and drive an automobile.

Good Oyster Year Predicted.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 28.—In discussing the oyster situation in Maryland with Gov. Warfield to-day, Commander Howard, of the State fishery forces, said that never before has he known the grounds of Chesapeake Bay to contain such a quantity of seed oysters and smaller valves as this year. Commander Howard recently visited the Potomac River, where he says there is a great abundance of seed oysters. He predicts a most prolific year.

Washington Girl Is Bridesmaid.

Cumberland, Md., Nov. 28.—J. Frazier Shaw, son of Mrs. Adele N. Shaw, of Pittsburgh, and Miss Miriam Field Reed, daughter of Mr. Nelson C. Reed, of Cumberland, were married this evening at 8:30 o'clock, at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, by Rev. William Cleveland Hicks, the rector. The maid of honor was Miss Anne Read, of Washington, D. C., sister of the bride.

Many Weddings at Cumberland.

Cumberland, Md., Nov. 28.—There was a great rush of Thanksgiving weddings here to-day, the out-of-town couples numbering fifteen. Bernard Gilmer, aged sixty-four, and Miss Julia Blackwell, aged fifty-four, both of Baltimore, were among them.

PLAN KEY MEMORIAL BODY.

Former Residents of Maryland, Join in Incorporation of Association.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 28.—Mayor Timanus agreed to-day to become one of the incorporators of the proposed Francis Scott Key Memorial Association. In a letter sent to F. S. Key Smith, of Washington, he said:

"I consider this one of the most important movements in recent times. As mayor of Baltimore, I am using every effort for the preservation of the historic Fort M'Henry, situated in this city. There are many reasons why this fort should not be desecrated, as rumor says contemplated. It was here that Francis Scott Key composed his soul-inspiring and patriotic anthem, 'The Star-Spangled Banner,' and I think it but fitting and appropriate that a monument to the one who has done so much to direct the attention of the world to the colors of the country in which we live."

Among the other incorporators of the association will be Gov. Warfield, Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, Justice Ashley M. Gould, Justice Louis E. McComas, Chief Justice Harry M. Claiborne, Justice Wendell P. Stafford, and Justice A. B. Hager, all of whom, with the exception of Justice Stafford, are natives of Maryland, but now residents of Washington.

MIDDIES IN ANGRY MOOD.

Deny Charge of Unmilitary Conduct in Showing Football Enthusiasm.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 28.—There is silent resentment among and throughout the whole brigade of midshipmen over the action of the commandant of midshipmen, who, last night, gave the young officers of the brigade a "call down" for permitting and participating in the football enthusiasm of the past four days, which he called unmilitary and a disgrace to the institution, according to reliable reports of the interview.

ALEXANDRIA TO OBSERVE DAY

Thanksgiving Services Will Be Held in All Churches.

At Grace Episcopal Church Special Offerings for Local Hospital Will Be Taken.

WASHINGTON HERALD BUREAU, Alexandria, Va., Nov. 28.—(By telegraph.)—The city of Alexandria is observing Thanksgiving day will be held by the several congregations of this city to-morrow morning.

The members of the First Baptist Church, the Second Presbyterian Church, the Methodist Protestant Church, the M. E. Church, South, and Trinity M. E. Church will assemble in the Methodist Protestant Church, where union services will be held at 11 o'clock. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Dr. W. F. Fisher, of the First Baptist Church, and the pastors of the other denominations represented will take part in the exercises. A collection will be taken for the benefit of the Alexandria Hospital. Services will also be held at Christ Episcopal Church, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Grace Lutheran Church, and Grace Episcopal Church at 11 o'clock. At the last-named there will be a special offering for the Alexandria Hospital. At St. Paul's Church evening services will be held at 8 o'clock, when Schnecker's cantata, "The Fatherhood of God," will be sung. Morning services will be held at 8 o'clock will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

The day will be observed as a partial holiday, the banks, public offices, and schools being closed. Sunday hours will be kept at the post-office. All the union stores and several others will be closed after 12 o'clock.

Mrs. Bridget Thomas Dead.

Mrs. Bridget Thomas died last night at the home of her husband, Mr. John Thomas, 123 South Pitt street. She was a native of Ireland, and was fifty years of age. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon and the interment will take place in St. Mary's church.

In the Police Court this morning Charles Gaskins, colored, who was arrested yesterday by Officers Lyles and Knight on the charge of stealing two watches from the residence of Miss Constance Douthett, North Washington street, was fined \$10.

The basketball team of the Young Men's Athletic Club, which was recently organized here, will open the season to-morrow evening at 8:30 o'clock, when it will meet the Shamrock team, of Washington, at the headquarters of the local association in Schuler's Hall. The lineup of the Alexandria team will be Dohson, Gray, Doble, Biggs, Tomlin, and Tennessee.

EATS DINNER AT HOME TO-DAY.

Convict Pardoned So He Can Be with Family on Thanksgiving.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 28.—True to his promise to the man's mother, made last week, Gov. Warfield this morning pardoned William Miller and sent the release to the warden of the penitentiary, so that the man might eat his Thanksgiving dinner at home to-morrow.

Miller was convicted at the January, 1906, term of the Criminal Court of Baltimore of bigamy and sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary. The evidence in the case was that Miller actually believed that he had been married before his second marriage.

Poolesville Scene of Wedding.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Boyd's, Md., Nov. 28.—At Poolesville this afternoon, Miss Emily Williams, daughter of William Williams, and Thomas Lyndane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Lyndane, were married. Rev. Mr. Lingham officiating. They will reside near Barnestown, Md., after returning home.

Washington Couple Married.

Rockville, Md., Nov. 28.—John Woodward Mullen, aged twenty-four years, and Miss Pearl Irene Carter, aged seventeen years, both of Washington, D. C., came to this place to-day, and, after obtaining a marriage license, were married by Rev. T. H. Campbell.

Slayer Is Still at Large.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Newport News, Va., Nov. 28.—The murderer of Douglas Gourley is still at large, and the Elizabeth City police are no nearer a solution of the mystery than they were yesterday, when the crime was discovered.

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DIGNITARIES GATHER

Prelates Will Attend the Dedication of Cathedral.

GIFT FROM THOMAS F. RYAN

Donor and His Wife Reach Richmond, but Refuse to Be Interviewed—Recent Death of Son in Virginia Believed Cause of Their Seclusion from the Public.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Ryan, of New York, arrived in the city this afternoon for the purpose of taking part to-morrow in the consecration services at Sacred Heart Cathedral, the erection of which was made possible through the generosity of Mr. Ryan.

They went at once to the Jefferson Hotel, where Mr. Ryan engaged ten rooms, retiring immediately, after having issued instructions that he would not be interviewed.

He has so quartered himself from all people, having refused even to receive visits from the high church dignitaries who are here in connection with the consecration exercises.

It is believed that the recent death in this State of William K. Ryan, Mr. Ryan's son, of whom he was exceedingly fond, is the cause of his present retirement.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan have had seats reserved for themselves and party in the church for the exercises in the morning.

Leave for Richmond.

Archbishop Falconio, the Apostolic Delegate, Cardinal Gibbons, Mr. D. J. O'Connell, and other dignitaries of the Catholic Church, left Washington last evening, immediately after the close of the meeting of the trustees of the Catholic University of America, for Richmond, Va., where the new cathedral will be consecrated to-day.

The services of the consecration will be conducted by Bishop Van de Vyver, of Richmond, assisted by the Apostolic Delegate, Archbishop John J. Kane, of Dubuque, Iowa, will make the address, and Archbishop Gleason, of St. Louis, will preach at solemn vespers in the evening.

PORT SAFE FOR FIVE YEARS.

Maryland Militia and Baltimore to Have Use of Fort M'Henry.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 28.—Fort M'Henry is safe for five years, at least.

For five years from March 21 next, when it will be abandoned as a regular army post, the old fort will be in the possession of the Maryland National Guard. It will be cared for by the park board of this city and policed by the Baltimore police department. Its fate after this five-year period is uncertain.

These facts were announced by Mayor Timanus this afternoon, following a conference with Adj. Gen. Clinton L. Riggs, of the National Guard, and President Richard M. Venable, of the park board.

Gen. Riggs said that the fort should be kept as a park, and that it should be equipped with free public baths. To both of these suggestions Gen. Riggs gave assent.

Gen. Riggs stated at the conclusion of the conference that he would go to Washington on Friday to make the necessary arrangements under which the city can use the fort.

GIRL FAGIN'S MIND UNSOUND.

Baltimore Young Woman Will Be Sent to an Insane Asylum.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 28.—Lida Elman, the alleged girl "Fagin," will be placed in an insane asylum by her parents. This morning, when the hearing of the young woman, who is charged with directing the operations of a band of juvenile thieves, was continued before Justice Grannan, of the Central district, Capt. Pumphrey testified that he believed the young woman to be of unsound mind, and that he thought the ends of justice would be better served if she were committed to an asylum than if she was sent to some penal institution.

Dr. E. M. Duncan testified to the effect that he had professionally attended Miss Elman several years ago, when she was suffering from a fall, and that he had advised her parents that she was mentally unbalanced and should be sent to some institution.

Miss Elman is twenty-three years old, and about six years ago she had a fall, injured her head, and since that time her parents and the family physician assert she has shown signs of mental aberration. Mr. and Mrs. Elman said they would immediately take steps to have their daughter sent to an asylum.

Wedding at Barnesville.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Boyd's, Md., Nov. 28.—The marriage of Miss Ethel Fenwick Wood and John Forrest Gott was solemnized at St. Mary's Catholic Church, of Barnesville, this afternoon. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Virginia A. Wood, of Barnesville, and the groom is a prominent young man of Dickerson. On their return from an extended wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Gott will make their home in Barnesville.

Miss Susie Lefoe a Bride.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Fredericksburg, Va., Nov. 28.—George Ellis Garrett and Miss Susie Lizzette Lefoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lefoe, of Moxness, Caroline County, were married this evening in Bethesda Baptist Church, Caroline County, Rev. L. C. Jones, of Richmond, performing the ceremony. Miss Mattie A. Lefoe, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor.

Unidentified Man Killed by Train.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Fredericksburg, Va., Nov. 28.—The body of a white man, supposed to be Dennis Green, of Baltimore, was found yesterday beside the tracks of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, near Tidewater. He was a telegraph lineman, and it is supposed he was hit by a train.

Winchester Girl a Bride.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Winchester, Va., Nov. 28.—Miss Helen Ferguson, daughter of the late Rev. Sidney F. Ferguson, the noted Confederate chaplain and soldier, was married at Berryville, at 6 o'clock this evening, to William A. Coleman, a well-known young business man.

\$100,000 Fire at Peoria.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 28.—The building and stock of the Bay Carpet and Furniture Company, one of the largest mercantile concerns in Peoria, were burned to-day with \$100,000 loss.

BRITONS VISIT THE NORMAL.

English Pedagogues Look on Reform Spelling Rather Lightly.

Three English men teachers and two British school ma'ams will eat their first American Thanksgiving dinner in Washington to-day. They are H. D. Struthers, of Crew; Richard P. Wood, of Cheshire; James Buyers, of Birkenhead, and the Misses Lee and Hogan, of Birmingham. The women arrived last evening, and will probably stay in the Capital City until next week, in order to visit some of the schools in session.

The three men spent yesterday morning at the Normal School as the guests of the principal, Miss Anne N. Goding. They were greatly interested in the teaching of the primary department by the students. They also admired the method of pursuing the study of the English language, and were pleased with the manner in which the pupils readily took the floor and spoke on the subjects under discussion.

While too polite to ridicule anything which they have noticed in this country, the visiting teachers are inclined to make light of our "spelling reform." They were greatly surprised, too, to learn that there is but one male teacher in the normal school and not one male student in the classes. The reverse, they said, rules in England.

It was said yesterday that this is due to the fact that the salaries offered here are not large enough to attract men to the profession, although in England there are greater gradations in pay.

Each visitor, upon arriving in Washington, is ushered to the Franklin School Building, where he is introduced to A. T. Stuart, chairman of the reception committee. He then registers in a book kept by Miss Goding for the purpose. The visitors are then escorted to the hotel or boarding-house selected, each of which they are at liberty to investigate the subjects in which they are most interested, every facility being placed at their disposal.

FIRST MAIL CONTRACTOR DEAD

John C. Reeside Passes Away in Baltimore, Aged 88 Years.

Formerly Lived in Washington, Was Immensely Wealthy and Intimate Friend of Famous Men.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 28.—John C. Reeside, well known in Washington before the civil war, and an intimate friend of John C. Calhoun, Henry Clay, and Daniel Webster, died Tuesday at his home, 231 North Calvert street, Baltimore, from old age, being over eighty-eight years old.

The interment will be made to-day in Oak Hill Cemetery. Rev. Robert P. Kerr, D. D., pastor of the Northminster Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, officiating.

Mr. Reeside, while for a generation retired from business, was, during the early thirties, through the forties, and until the outbreak of the civil war, well known in the social official life of Washington. His home was frequently the scene of ante-bellum hospitality, and among his guests were the best known men of the day. His home then was one of the present site of the Weather Bureau building.

Mr. Reeside will long be remembered in connection with the early transportation of the United States mails. The elder Reeside, at the beginning of the last century, engaged in an express business, which undertook to move luggage and parcels between Philadelphia and Cumberland, Md. The movement of the United States mails was then a matter of great difficulty and expense, and when the Reesides proposed to take the contract in connection with their then unrivaled express service the offer was gladly accepted.

Reesides took the first United States mail as far West as Ogden and Salt Lake City. They penetrated Florida after its accession by the United States, and Texas after it was taken from Mexico.

To the most extreme frontier posts, the Reesides' mail service alone offered communication before the civil war with Washington and the seaboard. The Reesides' business was a colossal financial loss by the Confederate government of all their property within reach, amounting to \$100,000, probably equal to a loss of \$400,000 as money rates in the South were then at a premium of steam roads and steamboats shadowed the end of mail service by horse and stage coach. Mr. Reeside gave up his residence here, sold his famous picture gallery, and practically retired to private life. The family still retains a magnificent piano, given him by Jenny Lind, who met and admired Mr. Reeside while on her tour of the United States.

Mr. Reeside is survived by one child, Miss Mary Reeside, and eight grandchildren.

UNCLE SAM HAS MANY JOBS.

Examinations to Be Held Under Civil Service Commission Announced.

Wanted—Men for government jobs. Salaries from \$540 to \$1,400.

The Civil Service Commission has announced a number of examinations to be held in the near future at all vacant positions, and to obtain eligibles for prospective vacancies.

The schedule is as follows:

December 12—Chief engineer, at \$1,400, in the United States Courthouse and Post-office Building, Louisville, Ky.

December 20—Shoe and harness maker, at \$600, Chillicothe, Ohio; officer, at \$70 a month, in the immigration service at Ellis Island; saddler, at \$720 a year, in the quartermaster's department at large.

December 27 and 28—Surveyor, at \$1,400 a year, in the immigration service at Ellis Island; engineer and plumber, at \$600 a year, in the quartermaster's department at large, Fort Terry, N. Y.

December 27 and 28—Surveyor, at \$1,400 a year, in the Philippine service.

January 2 and 4, 1907—Aid in the Coast and Geodetic Survey, at a salary of \$720 a year; computers, at \$1,400 and \$1,800 a year, in the service of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, at Manila, P. I.

January 4—Magazine attendant, at \$2 per diem, at the naval proving ground, Indian Head, Md.

January 9 and 10—Topographic and cartographic draftsman, at a salary of \$1,400, in the office of the Chief of Staff, War Department.

VERNON'S FUNERAL TO-DAY.

Friends Will Also Follow Body of Samuel Cross to Grave.

The funeral of Capt. Charles R. Vernon, retired paymaster, will be held from his residence, 807 F street southwest, this afternoon. Captain Vernon had been on the force for more than forty-five years.

The funeral of Samuel Cross will take place at two o'clock this afternoon from the family home, 1462 Harvard street northwest. Rev. George F. Dudley, rector of St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church, will officiate.

The body of Percy R. King will be buried on Friday afternoon at one o'clock at Rhinebeck, N. Y., where he died last Monday. For many years he was a resident of this city and a member of the Chevy Chase and Metropolitan clubs.

RICHER THAN EVER

Wilson Says Farms Smashed Records in Last Year.

1906 OUTPUT WAS \$6,800,000,000

Secretary of Agriculture Issues a Proclamation of Thanksgiving in Connection with His Annual Report, Proclaiming that Even Better Things May Be Expected in Future.

Secretary Wilson, of the Agricultural Department, presented to the President yesterday an amazing and gratifying picture of effective soil production in the United States for the last year. It was in his annual report. His views on the future possibilities are even more marvellous.

In his homannish the Secretary issued a Thanksgiving proclamation of his own in these words:

"A new dignity has come to agriculture with its economic strength; and for the abundance the Creator has enabled the farmer to supply, for the stability of the national agriculture, for the comforting prospect of a potent future, the people are ready to join in a day of reverent and joyous thanksgiving."

He announces that the farm products of the year have a farm value of almost \$6,800,000,000, half a billion above the value of 1905 and exceeding by more than \$2,000,000,000 the figures for the last census.

The key to the doorway of greater accomplishments which the Secretary holds out to the American farmer has inscribed thereon the words, "Scientific Farming." He declares that no miracle would be required to double or treble the production of cotton per acre, and that the corn, wheat, and many other crops can be increased by one-half per acre within a quarter of a century and then not reach the limit.

He says that one-fourth of the dairy cows do not pay for their feed and that more than one-half of them pay no profit. He predicts that the egg production per hen will be increased by at least a dozen a year within a generation.

The Secretary declares that the farmer will not fail the nation if the nation does not fail the farmer. "He needs education to open the powers of the soil not hidden from him," he exclaims; and to show what he and his force are accomplishing, he continues: "The work of the department has already had results valued at hundreds of millions of dollars annually, and yet has barely crossed the threshold of its mission of discovery and education."

His report deals at length with the farmer and his products. Crops so large as to be beyond any rational comprehension, have strained the freight-carrying abilities of the railroads. Directly and indirectly the farmer has set up a demand for iron and steel that has exceeded the productive power of the chief producer among nations. The farmer's contribution to the supply of loan capital has been beyond calculation, and recalls the fact that the depression in the loan and investment market of 1903 was cleared away by the following crop.

1906 Record-breakers.

The value of the farm products of 1906 was 8 per cent. greater than that of 1905, 10 per cent. over 1904, 15 per cent. over 1903, and 4 per cent. over 1902.

Corn is by far the most valuable crop. The cotton crop, fiber and seed combined, follows corn in order of value, although it is only three-fifths of the value of the corn crop. Hay is third in production, wheat fourth, oats fifth, and potatoes sixth.

Domestic animals of the farm are estimated at about 200,000,000. In the last census, 1900, more than 90,000,000 meat animals were slaughtered and exported, 18,000,000 being cattle. Every time the clock ticks a second during ten hours of a workday the farmer drives nine animals to the butcher, says the Secretary.

In his reference to the Weather Bureau and the extension of storm warning service to vessels at sea the report states that during the year a plan has been perfected whereby ships equipped with wireless telegraphic apparatus may receive notice of severe storms if within communicating distance of shore stations or other vessels.

The attention drawn to scientific observations of earthquakes by the calamity that befell San Francisco has prompted the department to authorize the Weather Bureau to install an additional set of instruments at places of observation where the department owns buildings and suitable grounds.

For Rigid Meat Inspection.

The report says that even before the new meat inspection law had been passed by Congress last spring, steps had been taken by the department to investigate the alleged insanitary conditions in the Chicago packing houses. The Secretary having appointed a special committee to make the investigation. The service will be extended, and will include as rapidly as possible all establishments engaged in interstate or foreign commerce, which comes within the law.

While the department insists on inspecting the entire output of each establishment at which its inspection is maintained, the Federal inspection does not, and cannot, reach establishments doing business exclusively within the State.

The Secretary's report is one of the most interesting ever prepared by the department. It treats of the pure food act which will go into effect January 1. Insect studies, surveys, game protection, breeding, irrigation, drainage,